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In re Application of
Russell A. Houser et al
Application No. 10/825,786
Filed: April 16, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 036624-009

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**DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD**

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed July 14, 2005.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Robert E. Krebs on behalf of himself and the attorneys associated with the law firm of Thelen Reid & Priest. It is noted that the Power of Attorney submitted on February 14, 2005, was accepted in error on May 20, 2005, since the assignee did not comply with 3.73(b).

In view of the present decision, Robert E. Krebs, along with the other attorneys associated with the law firm of Thelen Reid & Priest, has been withdrawn from the present application and may not prepare or submit papers under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34, or correspond in any manner in this application unless appointed in an acceptable power of attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(b).

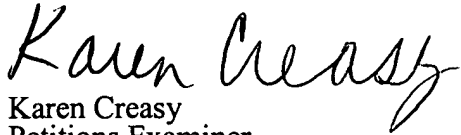
Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) an intervening assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R. 3.71. All future communications from the Office

will be directed to the first signing inventor at the first copied address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicant/assignee.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3734 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3208.



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